

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for incorporating user history data, comprising:

~~assigning a content reference for accessing a multimedia content or metadata of the content; and~~

~~recording a user consumption pattern of a corresponding multimedia content; and~~
~~assigning a content reference for accessing a corresponding multimedia content or metadata of a corresponding multimedia content.~~

16. (Original) The method for incorporating user history data as claimed in claim 15,

wherein the content reference uses an independent ID regardless of a storage position of the content, so that it enables an unlimited access to the content or related metadata of the content.

17. (Original) The method for incorporating user history data as claimed in claim 16,

wherein the content reference is a digital object ID (DOI), a content reference ID (CRID) of Content ID Forum (C IDF), or an UMID of SMPTE.

18. (Original) The method for incorporating user history data as claimed in claim 15, wherein the user consumption pattern of the multimedia content includes a consumption type data representing how the user consumed the multimedia content.

19. (Original) The method for incorporating user history data as claimed in claim 18, wherein the consumption type is at least one of a simple view for one time consumption of the content, recording of the content, backup of the content, and transfer of the content through a network.

20. (Original) The method for incorporating user history data as claimed in claim 15, wherein the user consumption pattern of the multimedia content includes a consumption behavior data representing what behavior the user consumed the multimedia content.

21. (Currently Amended) The method for incorporating user history data as claimed in claim 20, wherein the consumption behavior is at least one operation of a normal finish, skimming, skipping, replay, slow play, and or stop.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for incorporating user history data, comprising: recording consumption type data representing how a user consumed a multimedia content;

~~recording or~~ consumption behavior data representing what behavior the user consumed the multimedia content; and

assigning an automatic update information with respect to the recorded consumption type data and consumption behavior data.

23. (Currently Amended) The method for incorporating user history data according to claim 22, wherein the consumption type data include a program identifier for representing the corresponding content, at least one of a simple view data, recording data, backup data, or transfer data, program identifier for representing the corresponding content, and control data for an access to the recorded data.

24. (Currently Amended) The method for incorporating user history data according to claim 22, wherein the consumption behavior data include a program identifier for representing the corresponding content, at least one of a normal finish data, skimmed data, skipped data, replay data, slow play data, or stopped data, program identifier for representing the corresponding content, and control data for an access to the recorded data.

Claims 25-29. (Canceled)